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Pastor Jon Hathorn

Holy Week was tremendous. The celebration of Palm Sunday with Hula 4 Health, incredible music, and a celebration of God's Goodness. I appreciate being able to ask myself, am I just a fan of Jesus, am I foe of Him, or am I a faithful follower? On Good Friday we enjoyed a great meal and a journey to the cross and remembered the depth of love that Jesus showed by taking our sin on His back and making payment for our sins. Then on Easter Sunday we celebrated and honored the victory over death. Remember "Duct Tape doesn't fix people, but the three nails did and does."

I believe that you will greatly enjoy this next little sermon series on the Minor



Prophets. Many people have never heard much about these twelve guys. Each one brought an incredible message from God.

On a personal note - There is a sweet spirit about Lincoln and I am grateful for the joy we express to one another and the anticipation of God doing miracles.

Please put the following date on your radar - Thursday May 5th. It is the National Day of Prayer. We will be having a special time of prayer here at Lincoln and will be joined by

the following Pastors and several people from each church: Pastor Dwight, Pastor Pablo, and Pastor Christian. The prayer time starts at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. And here is a special treat - in a festive celebration for the Hispanic community and Pastor Pablo's church - we have a team of people from Primera Iglesia Bautista Del Norte (Pastor Pablos's church) and a team from Lincoln preparing food - there will be a special time of tacos in the courtyard from 5:30 - 6:15 because of it being May 5th, Cinco De Mayo.

God bless you - God bless you - May the Lord be glorified.

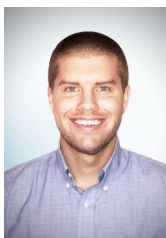
See you Sunday.

Pastor Jon

Important to Note:

- Welcome & Membership Class/Lunch
- National Day of Prayer
- Family Movie Night
- Men's Breakfast
- VBS

Justin Linscheid - Assistant Pastor



I'd like to start with some gratitude. Thank you for your support with the church-wide Garage Sale in March.

As cars pass through our Food For You Program at church, many have asked, "when is the next garage sale?" The

community has come to look forward to this event. Coupled with it being a blessing to the community on the day of the sale, we were able to raise about \$4500 dollars that can go back into buying items that will support our outreach efforts. The Garage Sale also was an opportunity which led 25 new people from our com-

munity to sign up for our Daily Word of Encouragement! As I think about all of this, I am reminded of the synergistic effect our efforts can have. One good thing can lead to another, and to another, and so forth. God is continually at work behind the scenes, energizing and multiplying our efforts.

Justin Linscheid - Assistant Pastor (continued)



I also want to thank Lise Bachman-Karnes, Pastor Jon Hathorn, and Pastor Fred Jantz. All three have recently provided Sunday school opportunities to enhance our faith in the Lord. Many small group leaders also



faithfully study God's Word each week so that they can teach and facilitate their Christian brothers and sisters in small groups. I encourage you to take hold of such opportunities. Often the Christian life can be portrayed as complete once a person is saved. The Bible paints a much different picture of continued growth produced by our ongoing efforts to further our walk with the Lord. I encourage you to press into the blessing of experiencing God more and more. If you know someone who is just starting out in their Christian walk or simply has a desire to ask questions and explore what the Bible teaches, we have a great ministry called "Starting Place" available. Please keep this on your radar and let me know if you think this ministry could benefit someone you know. Thank you to all of those in-

volved in making such ministries possible.

I pray that you were blessed by the season of Lent and your intentional efforts to focus on Jesus Christ and draw near to God. I have yet to regret setting aside time to spend with the Lord. May Lent not only be a season of our lives, but an ongoing lifestyle.

As we come into May and June, I am looking forward to kicking off a new series called "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" with our young adults. In our fast-paced modern lifestyle, God often gets squeezed to the margins of our lives. This can be a slow drift and dangerous disconnect that we must be aware of and take intentional steps to combat. May we, like Mary, learn to "choose what is better" and sit at our Lord's feet to simply be with Him and learn from Him (Luke 10:38-41).

Children's Ministries - Heidi Verheyden



Wednesday nights we are talking about who Jesus is and how that applies to us. As we have been going through this series, it is neat to see the curiosity of kids as they

ask questions, grapple with faith, and grow in their understanding of who God is and His plan for us. These kids can surely ask tough questions and I am so glad that they do! There have been moments I have stopped to ask the Lord for wisdom in how to answer their questions because they are great theological questions!

At the end of a lesson, I asked the kids to write down something they would share about their faith, about Jesus or God if they were asked. These are some of their answers from the Kinder-second grade kids: I like God, He is nice. The devil is bad. You should trust God. Jesus is God and He is right by me. God is real. He is in Heaven. God loves you. (God) is going to win. I love Jesus.

All these responses resonate ever more as I picture the face of the child that wrote it. Each of these kids have a different story and life journey that has shaped their answer. I am so glad that our God is personal and can com-



fort each of us in our unique experiences of life.

Family Movie Night Saturday, May 21 at 6:00 pm in Agape Hall! We will provide popcorn and movies! Bring your family, friends and don't forget your blanket and stuffed animals!



Our annual VBS is a *Mission: Deep Sea* theme! The kids will be diving deep into what it means to be a follower of Christ. We will jump into

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Children's Ministries (continued from page 2)

a night filled with dancing, Bible stories, games, crafts, Missionary stories and more!

June 12th-15th from 5:45pm-8pm each day on the LPC church campus! Kids will get a theme shirt and dinner will be available from 5:20-5:40 pm.

All kids Grades Prek-6th can sign up. Scan the QR code to sign up today!



Building Loan Update and Special Projects - Keith Evans

God continues to bless Lincoln in unexpected ways. In February, a family who are members of Lincoln Presbyterian Church, and who wish to remain anonymous, contacted the church about making a donation. The family was selling a house that belonged to a family member who has passed away and wished to donate the entire proceeds of the sale to Lincoln! The house sold for \$310k. Yay God! The family indicated that they wish for the proceeds to go towards paying down the building loan, restricted missions account, and for special projects around Lincoln.

The family donating this house loves God and after much prayer felt this is what God would have them give. Their prayer for this gift is to honor God and hope it is an inspiration to others in what God may be asking them to do. It is with much gratitude and praise to God that we accept this gift.

On April 21st, the check for the house arrived and will be distributed with \$210,000 going towards the building loan and \$100,000 going towards special projects around Lincoln.

As of April 27th, the outstanding building loan balance is \$475,000. God's provision and your (the congregation) faithful giving has paid down \$725,000 since January 1, 2021! Praise God! Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could make a push and have this loan paid off by the end of the year? Please pray to that end!

Special Projects

Several special projects have been identified around the campus of Lincoln. These projects include:

- Restricted Mission – provide more funds for both local and worldwide missions
- Agape Hall – updating the kitchen, new carpet and flooring and other repairs
- Activity Center – sound absorption, media and sound system, sheetrock east interior wall
- Parking Lot – repair garbage bin asphalt, seal and re-stripe, add lighting
- Retention Pond – upgrade fence and landscaping, add another light pole
- Kid's Classrooms and Prayer Room – replace carpet
- Sanctuary – replace carpet, expand narthex
- Courtyard – redesign
- Front of Church/Activity Center – LED Signage

Session will prioritize these projects with the assistance of the staff. With the \$100,000 seed money, we will be able to begin some of these projects this summer. If you would like to donate to these projects, please mark your donation as "Special Projects 2022".

Next Steps

Pray – please pray for God's continued blessing and provision towards Lincoln

Building Loan – please continuing to give towards this loan. If you are not currently contributing to the building loan, we ask you to prayerfully consider contributing

Special Projects – if you feel led, please consider contributing to the special projects listed above

Should you have any questions you may contact Keith Evans at keithdevans@comcast.net or call/text 209-481-4319. Thank you all for your willingness to prayerfully consider participating in paying off this building loan and assisting with the special projects. God is faithful. God is good. God continues to bless His church called Lincoln as we are "Here For Good!"

Deacon Message

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance."

Proverbs 1:5

Did you miss a Sunday, and want to hear the sermon? Or do you know of someone who's home bound or on vacation who would enjoy hearing the sermon? LPC offers a couple of options so you don't miss out on a

single inspirational and life-changing message!

For those who are tech-savvy, you can watch or listen online anytime, by going to www.lincolnpres.org, then click on "Resources" and then choose "Sermon".

If you don't have access to a computer, you can request an audio copy of the sermon on a CD. Our sound tech

will be happy to take your order immediately following each service on

Sundays, or you can contact Cheryl in the church office to request the CD. These are provided free of charge, courtesy of the Deacon's audio ministry.



Student Ministries - Harry Ulep



Back in March, our youth spent a weekend at Hume Lake Winter Camp! During this weekend, it was an incredible time of seeing the students playing in the snow, playing card games, ice skating, and enjoying the various activities the camp had.



There were also elements of worship, messages, and cabin sessions, hearing the students express their desire to grow spiritually and wanting to be challenged in their faith as they went down the mountain. We also had six students stand to dedicate their life to the Lord or to recommit to a life of faith. It was a great weekend seeing students wor-

shipping God and building relationships with one another.

With the summer fast approaching, our youth are looking forward to continuing our Wednesday programming, bringing excitement to games and lessons through the Scriptures. We recently began a once-a-month Sunday evening event known as Encounter Nights. This is a chance to bring students together for an opportunity to encounter relationships with one another and encounter a time of worshipping God. This event is on the fourth Sunday of each month from 6-8pm. We also plan on



having other fun fellowship opportunities throughout the summer like our Summer Camp and other local events!

I am so grateful for all the students who come with a desire to grow together and be encouraged in their spiritual walk. Also thankful for all the leaders who devote time to helping this ministry thrive and putting on these events so that students can have these various opportunities. I am excited to see what God is going to do in each of our lives in this coming season.

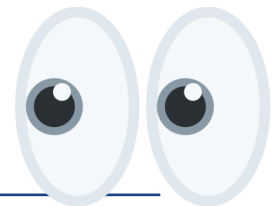
LINCOLN IS CALLING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

Our Parking Lot Security crew is looking for a few good men to work one and a half hours, once a month. You will be a visual presence in the parking lot during one of our two Church services. We do not want you to contact anyone but to be a good

witness and call 911 if you observed suspicious activity. We are in desperate need of volunteers to fill several vacancies during each month.

If you can help us, please contact Mark Gantt our Parking Lot Security

Coordinator at 209-665-7600 (Home) or 209-915-9775 (cell).



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Treasurer's Report - Carol Bedell - February / March 2022

February/March

Operating Fund:	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% of Annual Budget</u>
Income	\$79,052	\$145,038	18%
Expense	<u>\$53,574</u>	<u>\$109,023</u>	14%
Net	\$25,478	\$36,015	

Financial Report



At the end of February we were \$36,015 in the black. In February we received \$30,512 toward the Building Fund. We were able to pay our mortgage of \$6,943 and an additional \$23,569 to pay down the mortgage. Praise God!

Operating Fund:	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>% of Annual Budget</u>
Income	\$76,797	\$221,836	28%
Expense	<u>\$50,620</u>	<u>\$159,151</u>	20%
Net	\$26,177	\$62,685	

In March, the Operating Fund ended \$62,685 of the year in the black.

The Building Fund received \$11,969 in March, and we were able to pay the mortgage payment of \$6,943 and an excess of \$5,026 toward our mortgage. Thank you for your continued commitment and support of LPC through your giving and your talents.

Welcome & Membership Class

Sunday, May 1st

11:30a-1:30p

Maybe you are new to Lincoln and want to know more about who we are or maybe you are interested in

joining our church. We will meet in the Fireside Room. Please let the office know you are coming so we can plan for lunch.

cheryl@lincolnpres.org



Attention LPC Ladies!

LET'S TACO 'BOUT A BABY BOY

JOIN US FOR A SHOWER HONORING THE MAMA TO BE
CHRISTI JOURNAGAN
MAY 20TH AT 6 PM
Bev's Casa | 1007 El Camino Ave
Stockton, Ca 95209
RSVP BY MAY 10
TO HEIDI AT 209-915-3690
REGISTERED AT WWW.BABYLIST.COM/BABY-JOURNAGAN

Flowers



If you have signed up for flowers, you will need to call the florist on Monday to place your order using a debit or credit card, or you may go to the florist to pay by cash or check.

Charter Way Florist
5620 N. Pershing Ave
956-9087

May Flowers

- 1 Jesse Morones & Debra Shull
- 8 Charito Lopez
- 15 John Kluge
- 29 Betty Crecelius

June Flowers

- 5 Jesse Morones & Debra Shull
- 12 Dave & Sandy Harmon
- 19 Charito Lopez
- 26 Ron & Joyce Korock, Betty Crecelius

New Classes Starting



ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

BRIDGE GROUP

BRIDGE IS A FUN AND CHALLENGING CARD GAME!

Thursdays at 1:00PM at the Edaburn Residence
Contact Dottie Edaburn to sign up
cahoosier16@sbcglobal.net | 209-951-2961



FIT FOR CHRIST

SATURDAYS IN THE SUMMER
JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27 | 9:30-10:30 AM
HEALTH FOR BODY AND SOUL

MEETS IN LPC ACTIVITY CENTER | (18+) ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
CONTACT LPCFITFORCHRIST@GMAIL.COM



National Day of Prayer Service

Thursday, May 5th 6:30p - 7:30p

Since it is Cinco De Mayo and Pastor Pablo's church will be joining us along with two other churches - we thought it would be

a blessing to share some street tacos from 5:30p- 6:15p in the courtyard and share some incredible fellowship before we enter the Sanctuary and pray together.



Several churches will come together to pray for our community, state and nation.

May/June Calendar

Sundays:

Sunday Worship @ 8:30am & 10am
Live-stream service on YouTube @ 8:30am
Adult Sunday School Classes @ 10am
• RightNow Study Group - Fireside Room

Tuesdays:

Prayer Time @ 6:30am
Women's Bible Study @ 9:30am
Quilting @ 12pm
Young Adults @ 6:30pm
Men's Basketball @ 8pm

Wednesdays:

Retired Guys Bible Study @ 9:30am
Kids & Youth @ 6-7:15pm (through May 11)
Mom's Bible Study @ 6-7:15pm (through May 11)
Adult Bible Study @ 6-7:15pm

Thursdays:

Pickleball @ 5:30 or 6:30pm
Al-Anon @ 6:30pm

Dates to Remember:

May 1 - Membership Class
May 5 - National Day of Prayer Gathering
May 8 - Mother's Day
May 19 - Food Distribution
May 30 - Memorial Day - Office Closed

June 4 - Men's Breakfast
Fit for Christ Begins
June 12-15 - VBS
June 16 - Prayer Breakfast
- Food Distribution
June 19 - Father's Day

Scan here to subscribe to any of our emails:



May Birthdays

1 Michelle Pelley	12 Mary Bruegel	22 Pat Van Oss	28 Steve Farrar
5 Anamae Johnston	13 Bonnie Caweltz	23 Jessica Morelli	29 Keith Evans
6 Jon Asis	16 Cynthia Stoub	24 Jane Shuldberg	Tambi Loyd
7 Pat Ehrlich	19 Matt Hewlett	Summer Verhines	30 Gail Wilcox
10 Emily Johnson	20 Dave Harmon	Cindy Wong	Julie Hellmer
Jordan Bambas	Susan Thomas	Scott Jacobson	
Betty Crecelius	22 David Hungerford	25 Patrice Verhines	
12 Wethera Duncan	Carolyn Ritchie	26 Star Heer	



June Birthdays

2 Eric Etchison	7 Anna-Marie Bambas	19 Ann Wunsch	24 Gerry Moore
4 Bev Hathorn	Kevin Beltz	20 Ed Gray	26 Denise Miller
6 Victoria Chrys	8 Rene Friis	Bill Johnston	28 Dave Palmer
Amanda Garcia	17 Bob Ramirez	21 Bruce Parker	30 Tom Beck
Kilburn Doe	18 John Stewart	Cindy Costanza	
Heidi Verheyden	19 Liza Lopez	23 Sandy Richardson	

New LPC T-Shirts!

We would like to offer each person one free shirt and we ask that you pre-order one per person by using [this link](#) . If you are not able to order online, you can contact the office to order (need color, long/short sleeve, size XS-XXL, phone number).
office@lincolnpres.org / 477-2783

If you would like to purchase additional shirts, please reach out to
Heidi@lincolnpres.org
The last day to order a shirt is May 22.



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Friday 8:30am-Noon

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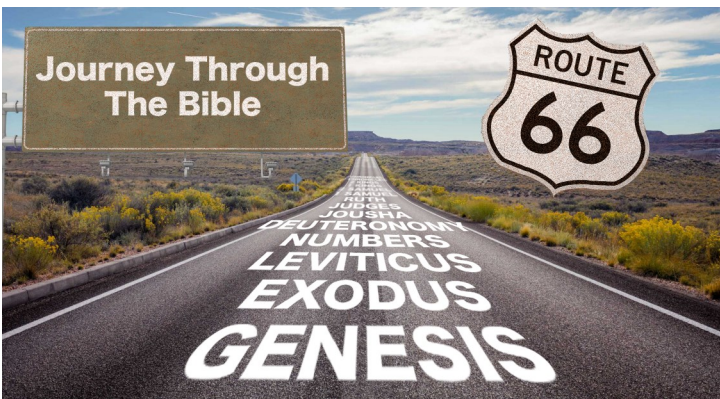


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Lincoln's Mission:

*To know and love God, to know and love people,
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.*

Sunday Sermons



May 1 - Minor Prophets - Joel

May 8 - Minor Prophets - Amos

May 15 - Minor Prophets - Obadiah

May 22 - Minor Prophets - Jonah

May 29 - Minor Prophets - Micah

June 5 - Minor Prophets - Nahum

June 12 - Minor Prophets - Habakkuk

June 19 - Minor Prophets - Zephaniah

June 26 - Minor Prophets - Haggai